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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT PLANS TO TIE U.S. TROOP WITHDRAWAL TO
NON-AGGRESSION PACT PROPOSAL

1. FOREIGN MINISTER PAK TONG-JIN CALLED ME IN JANUARY 7 TO
GIVE US ADVANCE NOTICE THAT PRESIDENT PAK IN HIS ANNUAL
JANUARY PRESS CONFERENCE, WHICH FORNMIN THOUGHT WOULD BE
JANUARY 12, WOULD RENEW HIS LONG-STANDING PROPOSAL TO NORTH
KOREA FOR A MUTUAL NON-AGGRESSION PACT BETWEEN THE TWO HALVES
OF THE PENINSULA. IN SO DOING PRESIDENT PLANS TO SAY THAT
IF NORTH KOREA AGREES TO ACCEPT SUCH A PROPOSAL, WHICH WOULD
LAY THE GROUND FOR CONSOLIDATING LASTING PEACE ON THE
PENINSULA, THEN THE ROKG WOULD NOT OPPOSE REDUCTION OF
UNITED STATES TROOPS FROM SOUTH KOREA. PRESIDENT, ACCORDING
FORNMIN, WILL MAKE CLEAR THAT THE PROPOSED PACT SHOULD
GUARANTEE THE CONTINUATION OF THE EXISTING ARMISTICE
AGREEMENT. EXCEPT FOR THE LINKAGE TO U.S. TROOP
WITHDRAWALS THERE WILL BE NOTHING NEW IN THE NON-
AGGRESSION PACT PROPOSAL.

2. FORNMIN PAK SAID ROKG OF COURSE ANTICIPATED NORTH
WOULD ONCE AGAIN TURN PROPOSAL DOWN. BASIC PURPOSE OF
THE PROPOSAL WAS TO PROVIDE ROK MORE FLEXIBLE IMAGE WORLD-
WIDE ON SUBJECT OF U.S. TROOP REDUCTON.

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3. FORNMIN SAID STATEMENT WOULD BE DRAFTED BY
PRESIDENT HIMSELF AND THAT PRECISE WORDING NOT AVAILABLE
AT THIS TIME.
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